

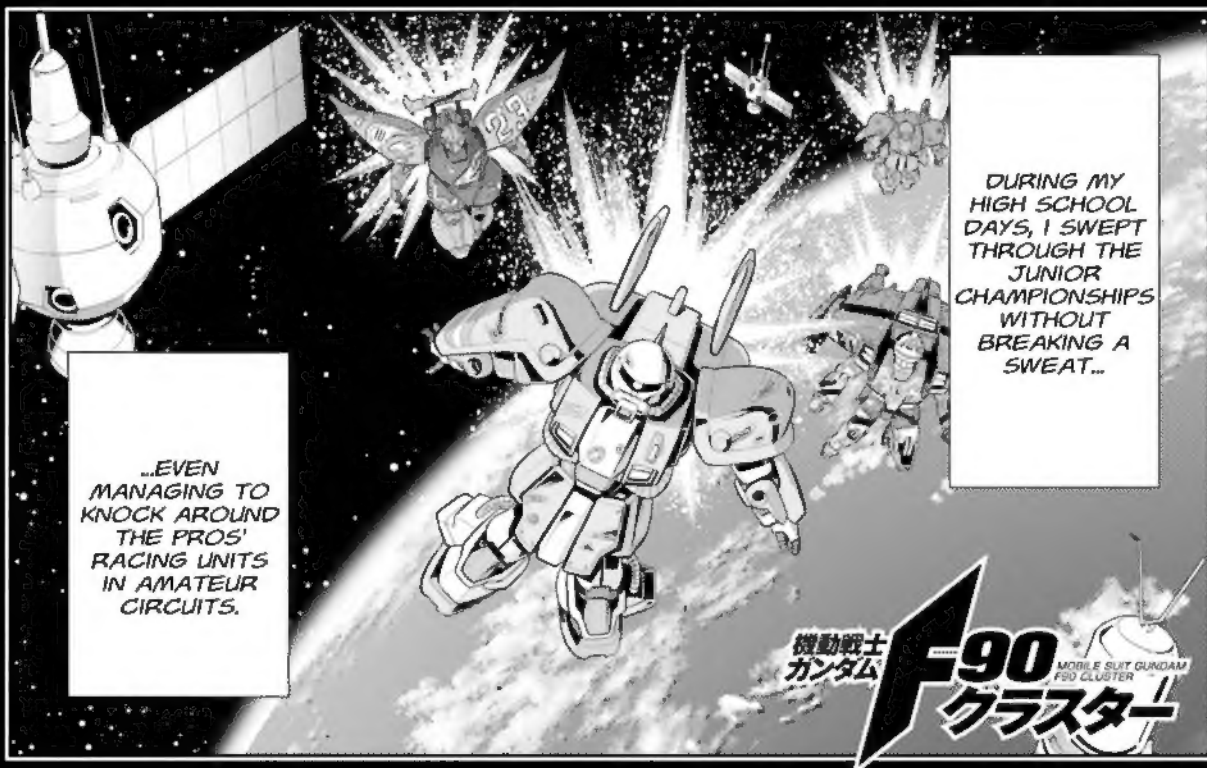


MOBILE
SUITS
ARE MY
PASSION.



...REALLY
CLICKED WITH
ME, LIKE THEY
WERE AN
EXTENSION
OF MY OWN
POTENTIAL.

SOMETHING
ABOUT
THOSE
HUMANOID
MACHINES...



...EVEN
MANAGING TO
KNOCK AROUND
THE PROS'
RACING UNITS
IN AMATEUR
CIRCUITS.

DURING MY
HIGH SCHOOL
DAYS, I SWEEP
THROUGH THE
JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS
WITHOUT
BREAKING A
SWEAT...

機動戦士
ガンダム

F-90
クラスター

MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM
F90 CLUSTER



...BUT
THAT...

...WAS JUST
HISTORY
TO ME,
NUMBERS
WITHOUT
WEIGHT.



SURE, I
KNEW...

...SOMEWHERE
IN THE BACK
OF MY MIND
THAT MOBILE
SUITS HAD
BEEN
INSTRUMENTS
OF GENOCIDE,
WIPING OUT
BILLIONS IN
THE DISTANT
PAST...

...I WAS
PRACTI-
CALLY
OVER THE
MOON.

WHEN SNRI
HANDPICKED ME
FOR THE
SECOND
F-PROJECT'S
TEST PILOT
PROGRAM
THANKS TO MY
RACING
CREDENTIALS...

THIS WAS
MY CHANCE
TO DEVELOP
GUNDAMS
FOR A
PEACEFUL
ERA...

...ADVANCING
SPACE
EXPLORATION
AND
MAINTAINING
ORDER!

...BUT MAN,
THOSE
WERE THE
GLORY
DAYS.

EVERY DAY
WITH MY
COLLEAGUE
SID AND THE
EVER-
WATCHFUL
LIEUTENANT
BOSCH
RIDING OUR
BACKS...

...WAS
ABSOLUTELY
GRUELING...

THEN...



THE
OLDSMOBILE
HIJACKED
UNIT 2...



...LIEUTENANT
BOSCH
TURNED
TRAITOR AND
RAN TO
ZEON...



...AND
REALITY
FINALLY HIT
ME...

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[END & BEGINNING]

I'D BEEN
STANDING
ON A
POWDER
KEG...

機動戦士
ガンダム

F-90 クラスター

MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM
F90 CLUSTER

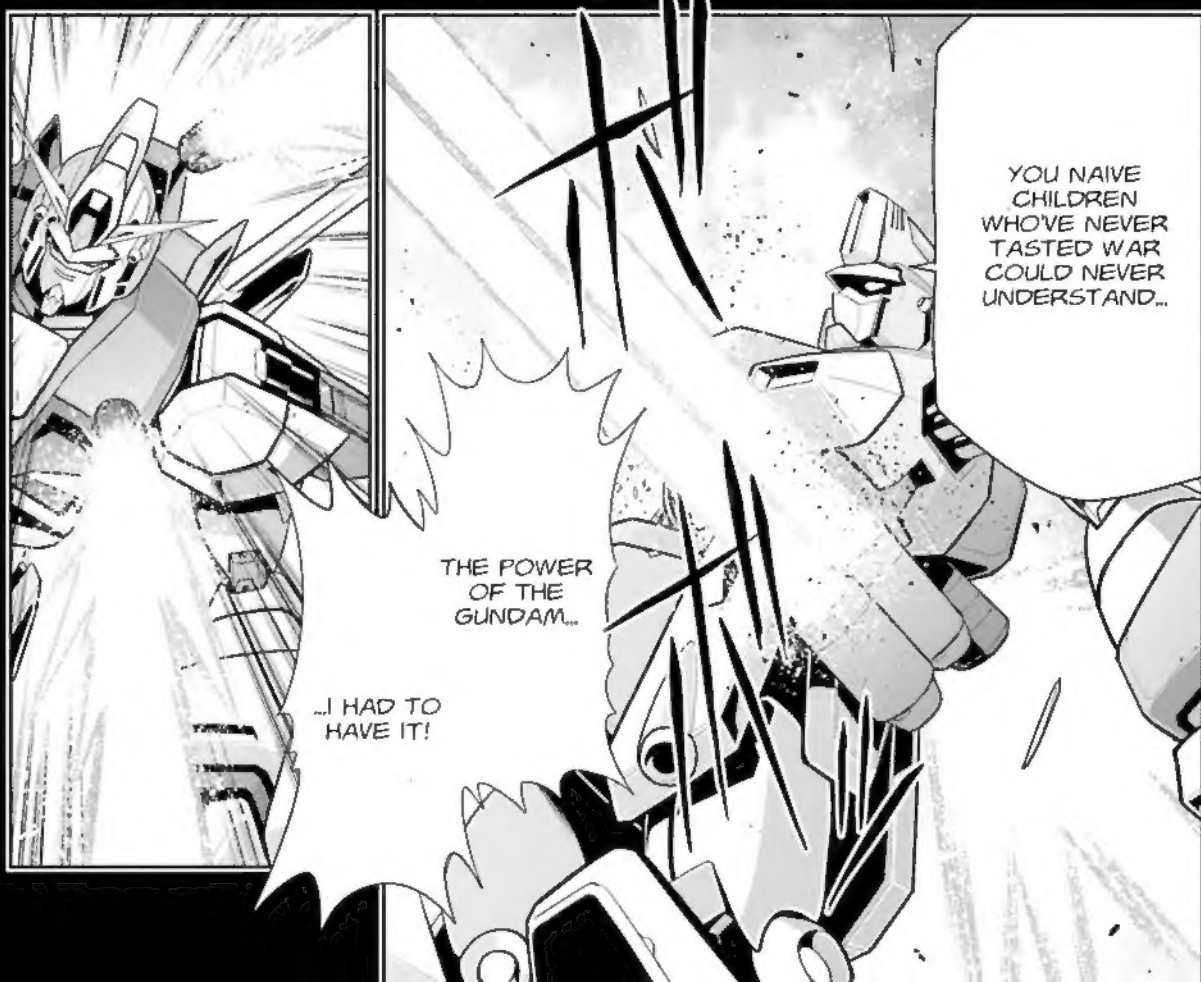
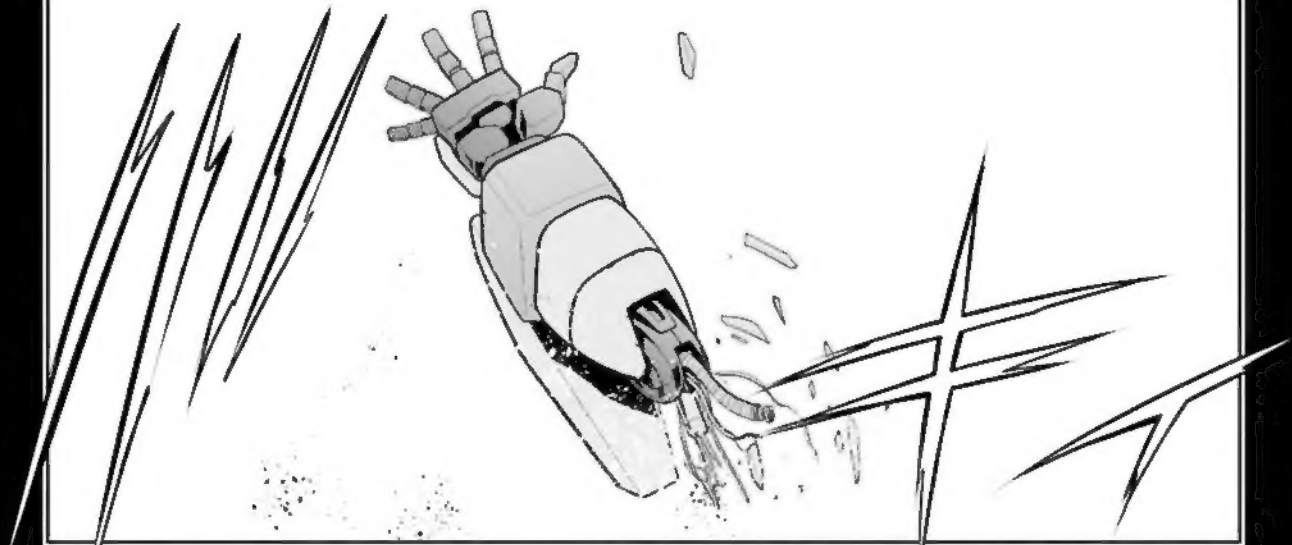
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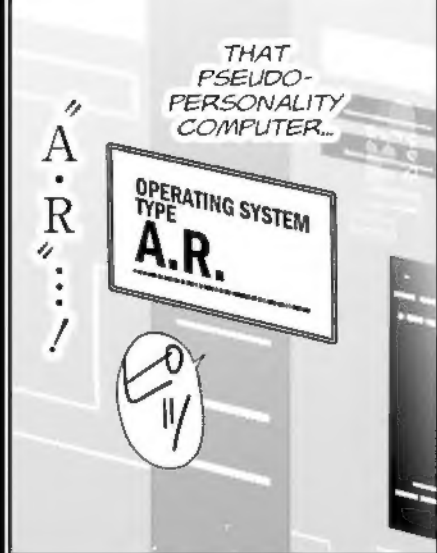
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...THIS WHOLE
TIME.







COULD HE BE
READING MY
EVERY MOVE?



DID YOU
REALLY
BELIEVE
YOUR
COMBAT
SKILLS WERE
YOURS
ALONE, DEF!



THAT
BRILLIANT
LIGHT
STREAMING
FROM THE
NU
GUNDAM!

I WITNESSED
IT DURING
NEO ZEON'S
SECOND
UPRISING!
FROM WITHIN
MY JEGAN'S
COCKPIT!



...I SWORE TO
MYSELF! THAT
POWER
WOULD BE
MINE!

IN THAT
MOMENT...



...ALL FOR
THAT
OBSESSION?!

YOU'RE
TELLING ME
YOU STOLE
THE F90 AND
IGNITED THIS
BLOODSHED...



WE OLDS ARE
RUNNING OUT
OF TIME!

THERE
WAS NO
OTHER
CHOICE!

TO CLEANSE
THIS EARTH
OF THOSE
WHO
CONTINUE
TO POISON
IT, EVEN
AFTER
WITNESSING
THAT DIVINE
LIGHT!



EMBRACE
THIS
DEMONIC
POWER!

BEHOLD
THE
GUNDAM!



THE
AMURO
YOU
SPOKE
OF WITH
SUCH
REVER-
ENCE!

EVERY-
THING
YOU
TAUGHT
US...



EVEN
SO...
EVEN
SO!



HE
WOULD
NEVER
HAVE
FALLEN
SO LOW!



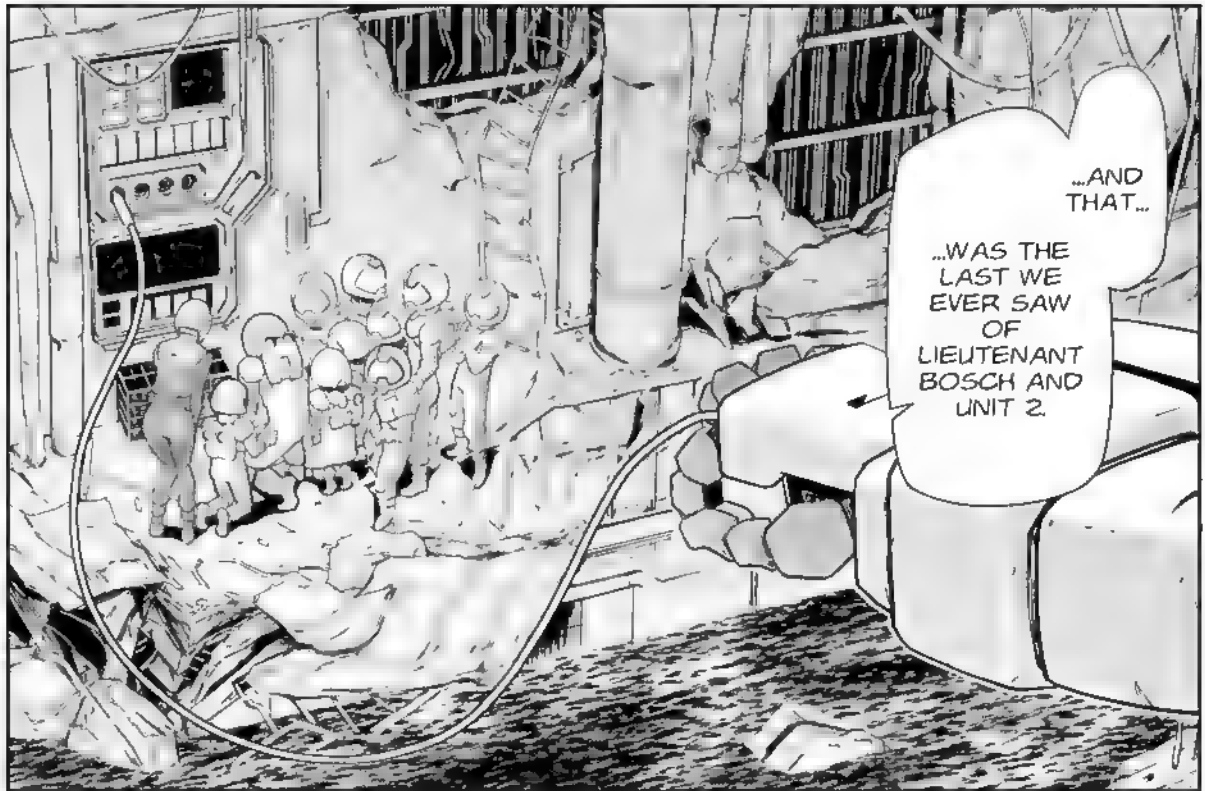
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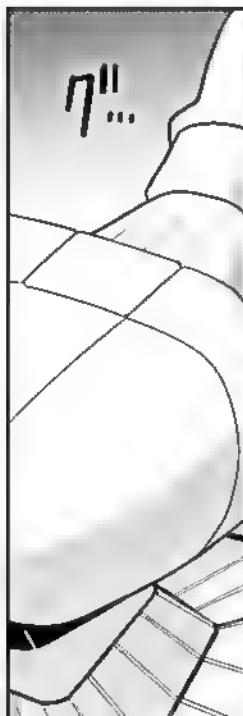
...WE WERE
CAUGHT IN
THE BASE
EXPLOSION...

AFTER
THAT...



...AND
THAT...

...WAS THE
LAST WE
EVER SAW
OF
LIEUTENANT
BOSCH AND
UNIT 2.



η!!...



THE ONE
YOU
FOUGHT...



THAT
MAN...
I GET IT
NOW...



...AND EVEN
AFTER COMING
TO MARS, HE
NEVER STOPPED
WORKING FOR
ZEON'S FUTURE,
CONSTANTLY
SHUTTLING
BACK AND
FORTH TO EARTH..

A BATTLE-
HARDENED
VETERAN
WHO FOUGHT
THROUGH
THE ONE
YEAR WAR IN
THE GUARD
CORPS
WHILE
BARELY
MORE THAN
A BOY...



CAPTAIN
WELLER...
BROTHER
CHARLES
TOLD ME
ABOUT HIM
ONCE.

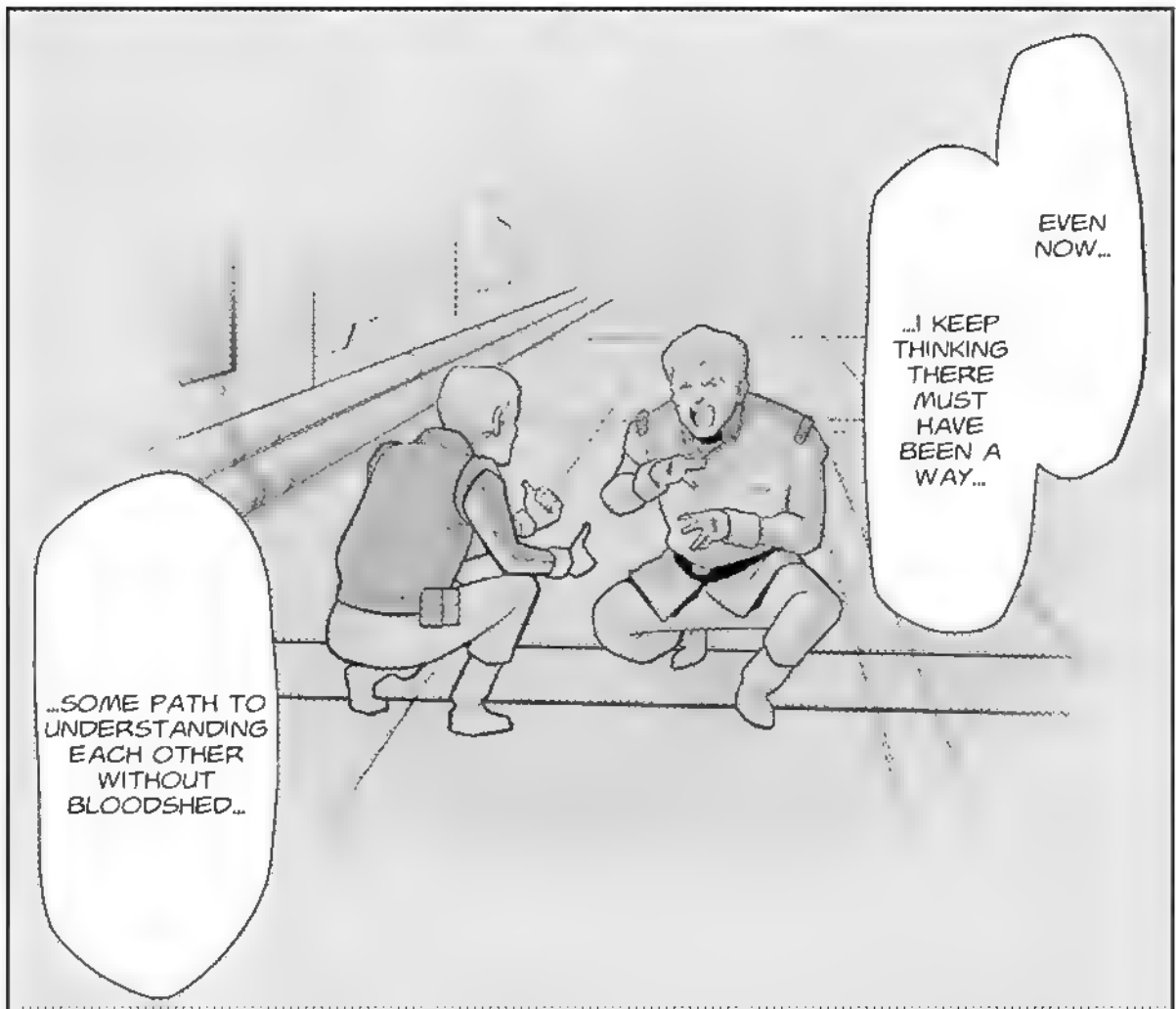


SO HE
WAS THE
ARCHITECT
BEHIND ALL
THIS.

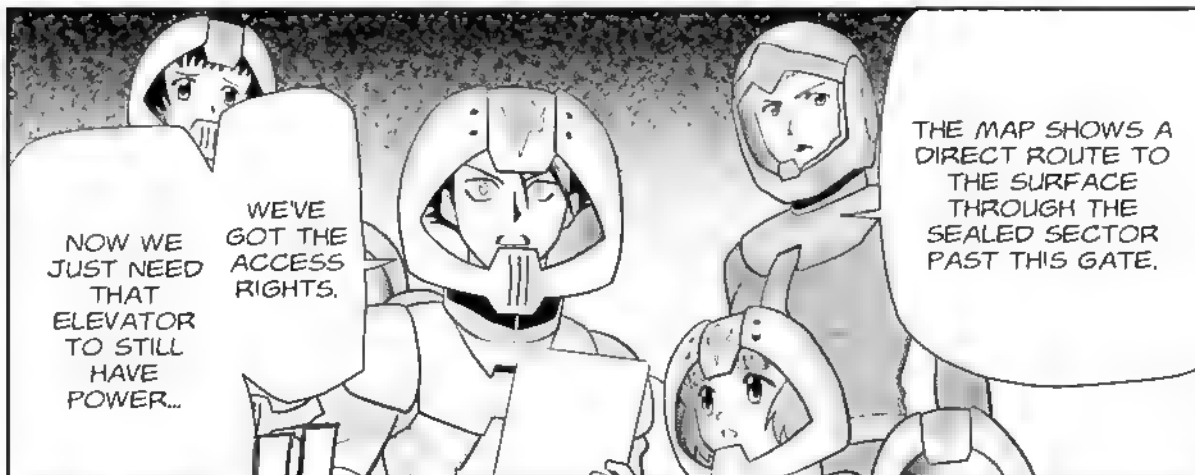
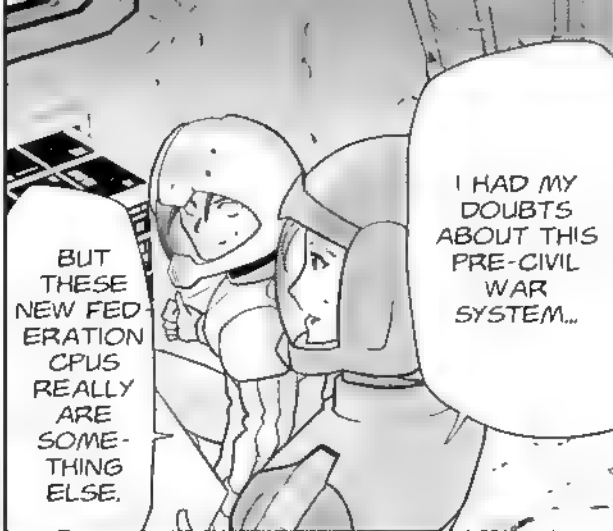


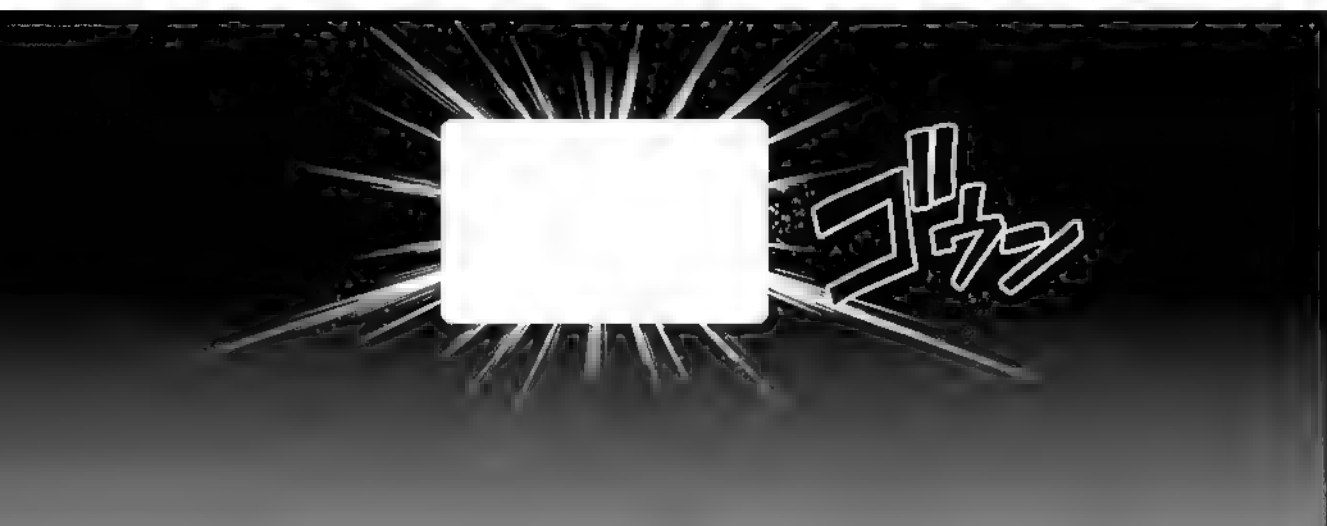
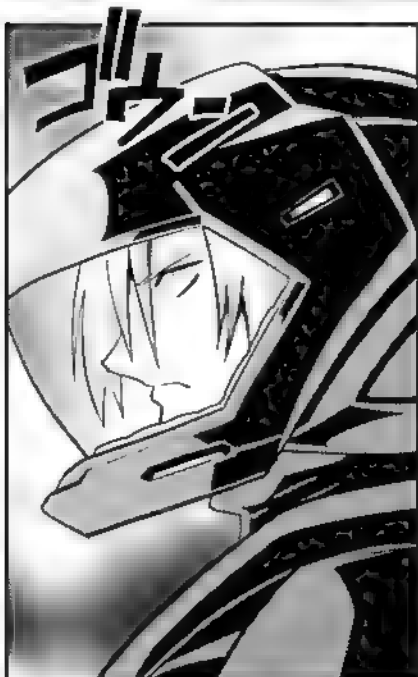
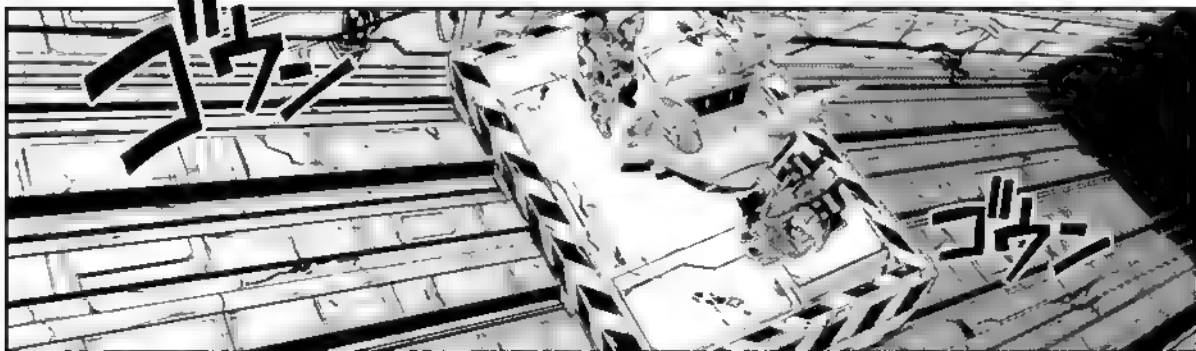
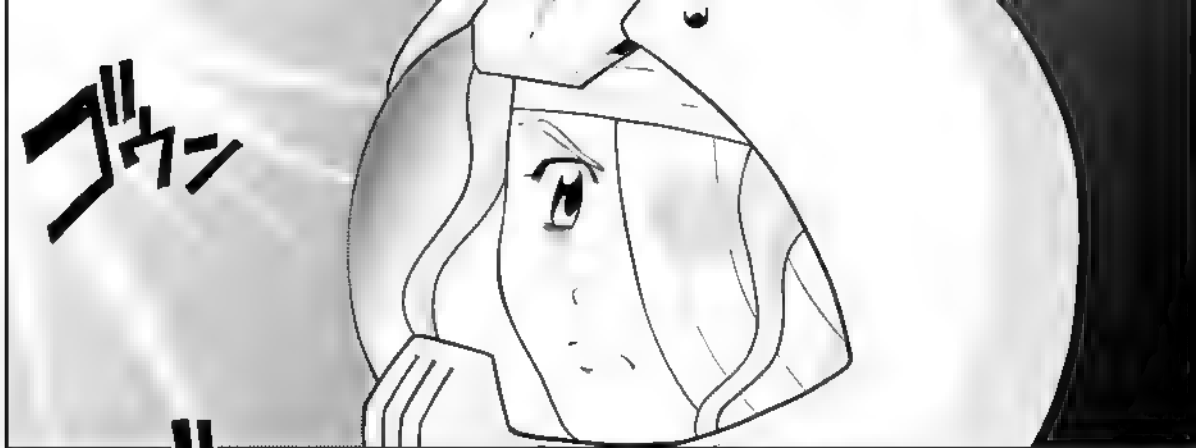
I NEVER
HATED HIM.

BUT STOPPING
LIEUTENANT
BOSCH...
THERE WAS NO
OTHER CHOICE.

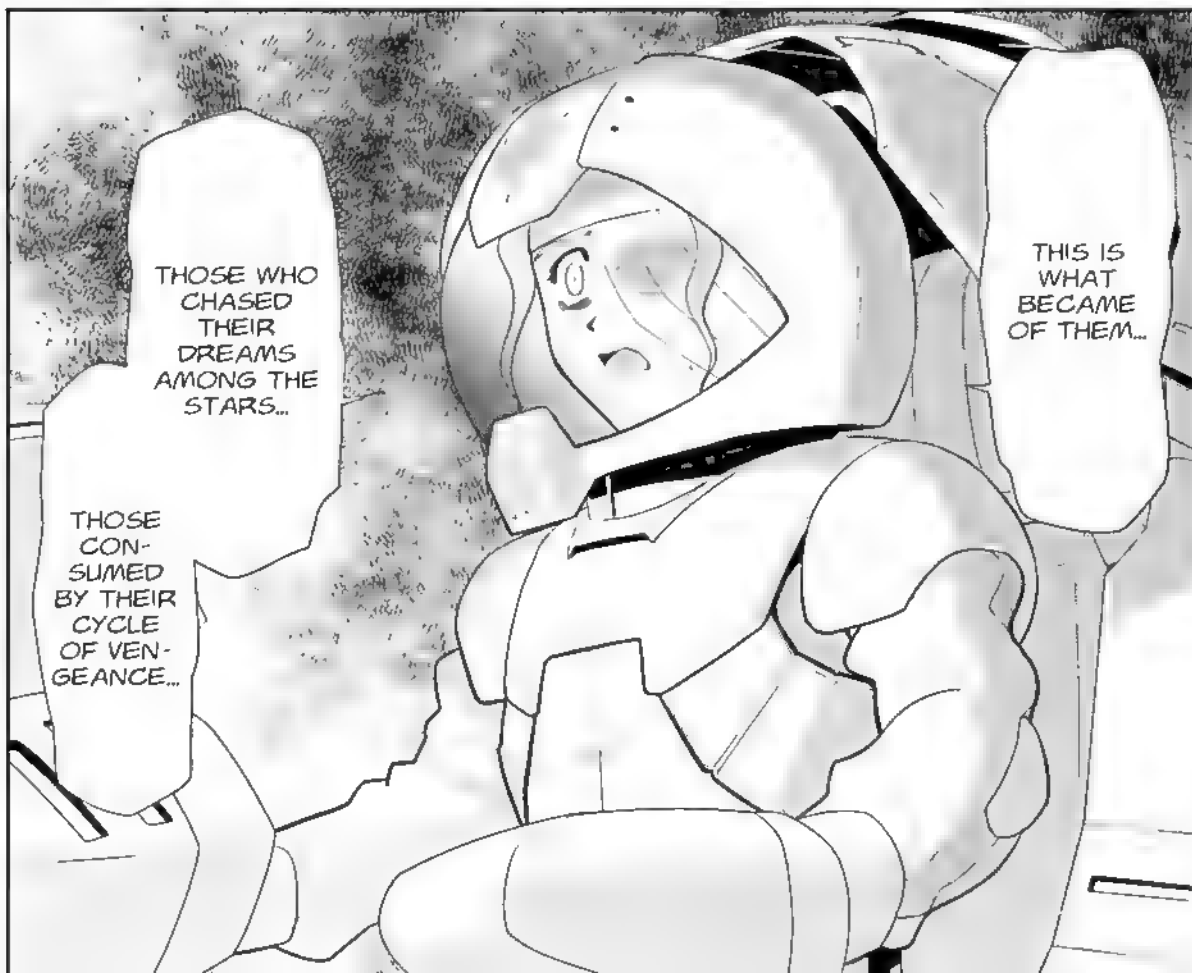
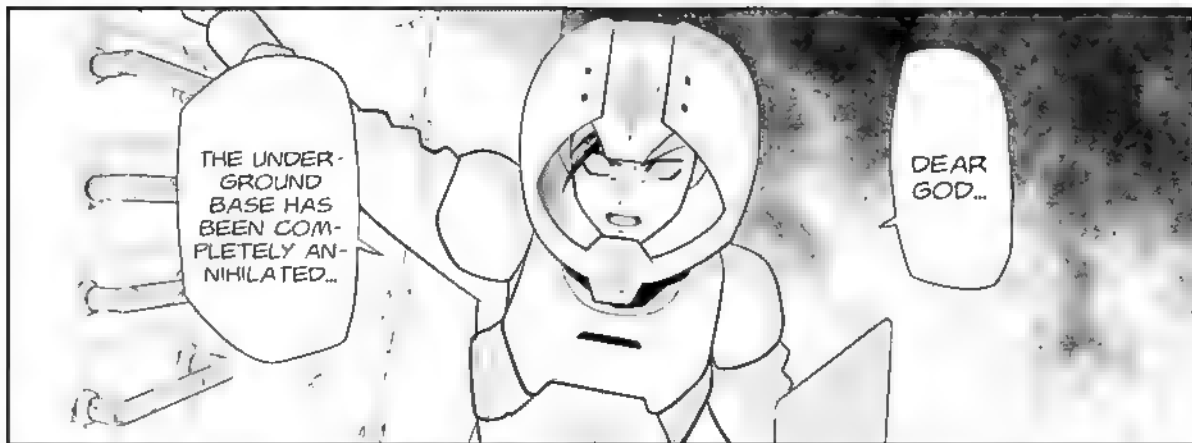


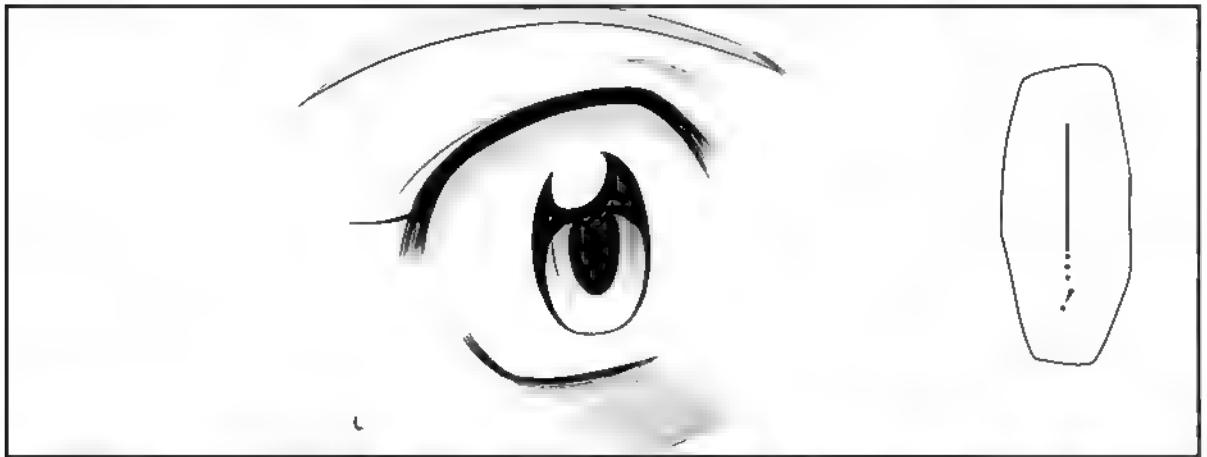
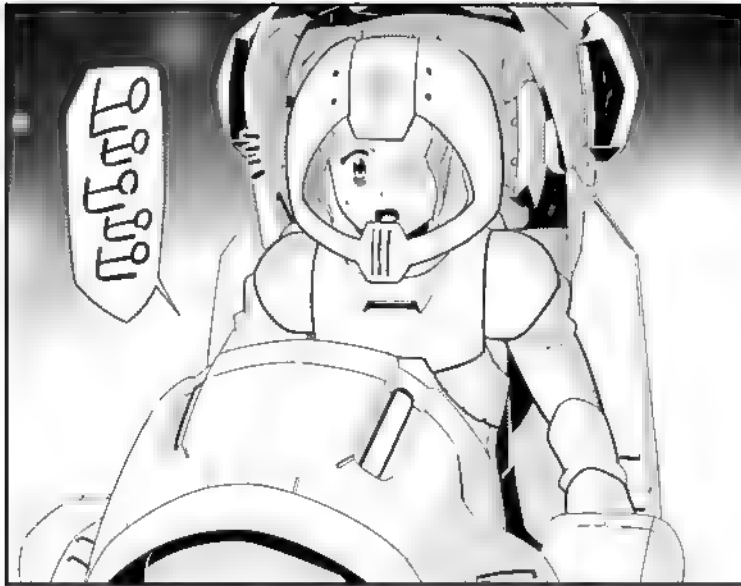
















HOLD
ON.



GET ME
THAT
EMERGENCY
KIT! IVALU
AND I ARE
GOING IN!

HE MIGHT
BE CAUGHT
IN THE
MAGMA
FLOW!



LET ME
COME
WITH YOU.

THERE
ARE STILL
THINGS...

...LEFT UNSAID
BETWEEN US--





DON'T GIVE
UP ON US
NOW,
GUNDAM!

ALMOST
THERE!
DISTANCE
300!



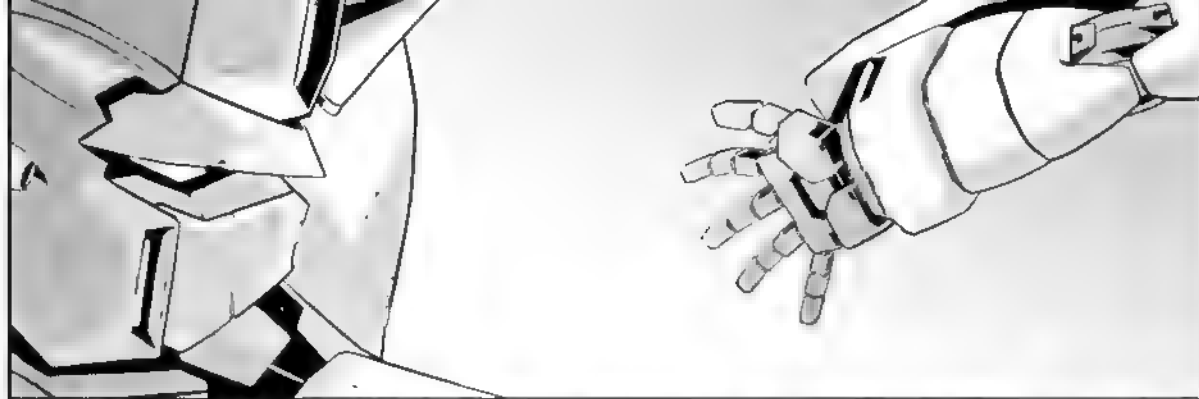
YURI...

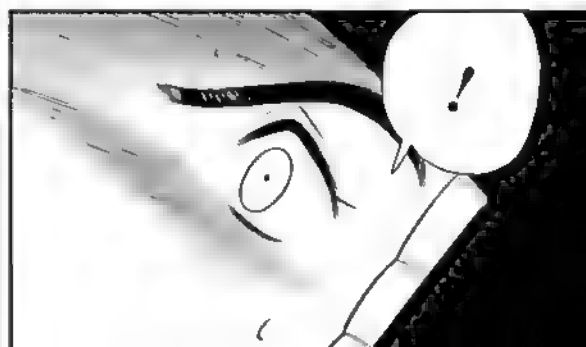
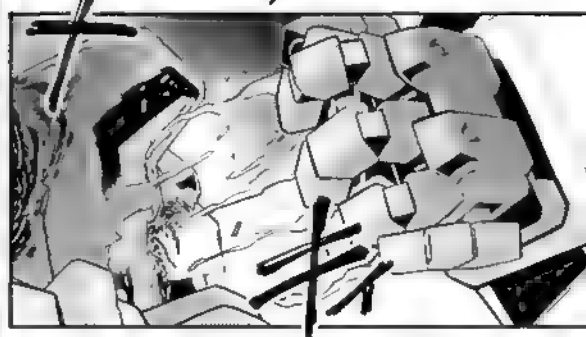
IVALU,
LEAVE THE
CONTROLS
TO ME.

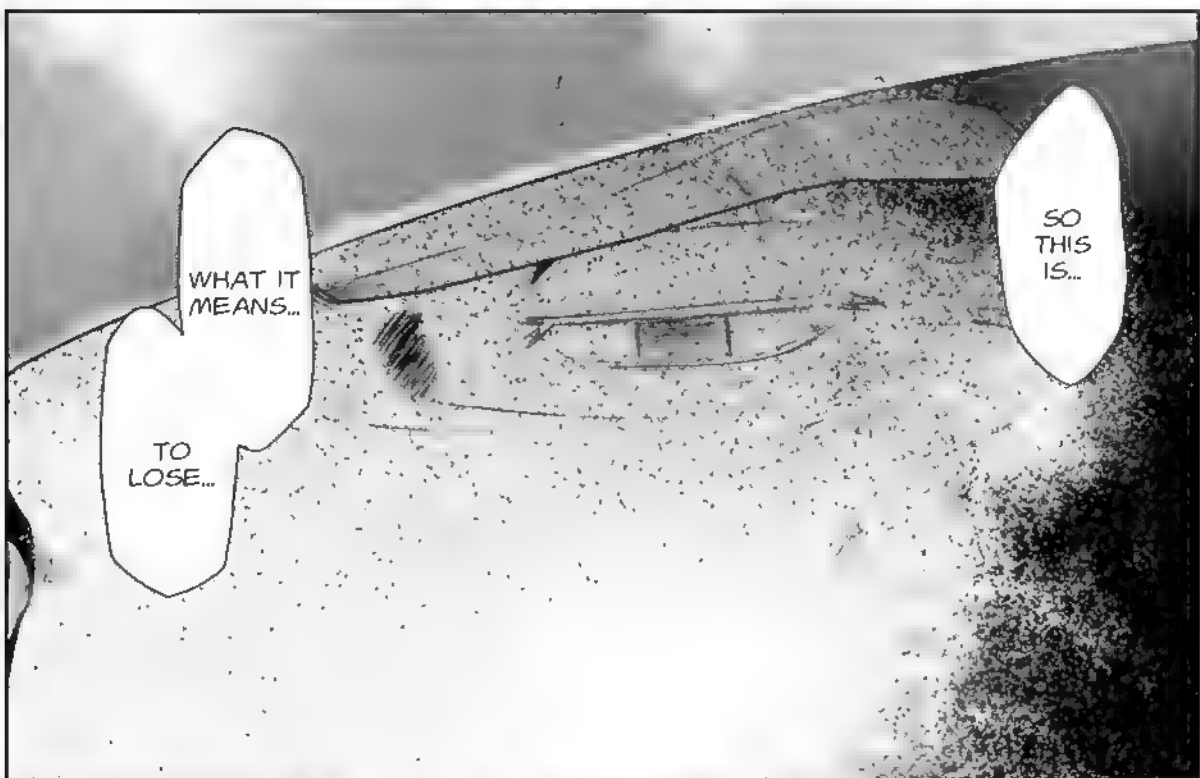
YOU AND UNIT 1
CONCENTRATE
EVERYTHING ON
SECURING THE
ORIGINAL
UNIT 2

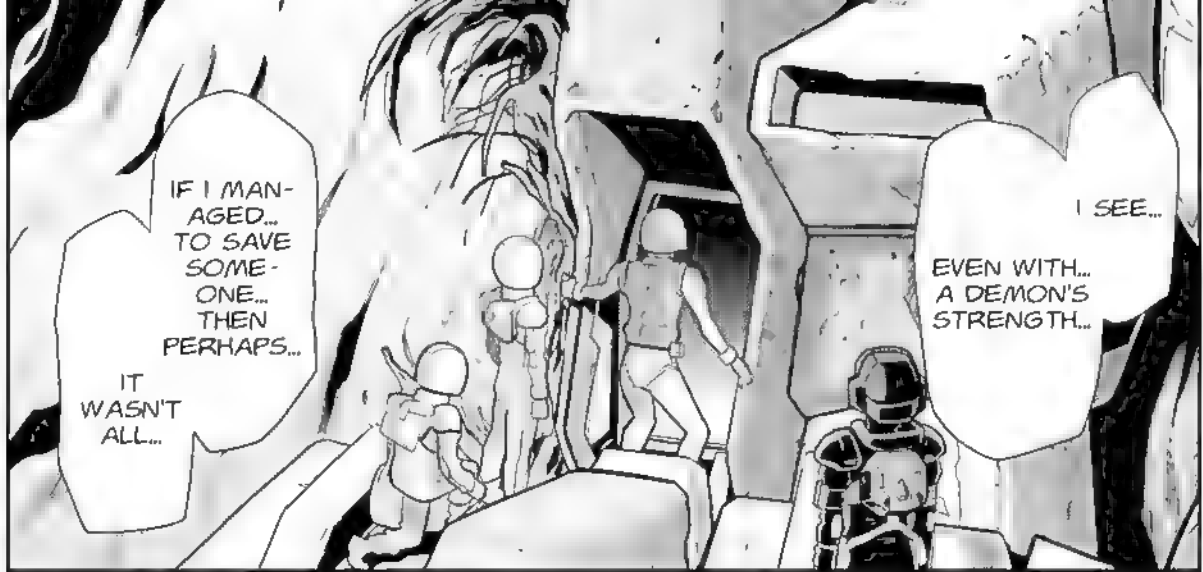
I HAVE
VISUAL!

GOD, IT'S
BEING
CONSUMED
BY THE
MAGMA!









IF I MAN-
AGED...
TO SAVE
SOME-
ONE...
THEN
PERHAPS...

IT
WASN'T
ALL...

I SEE...

EVEN WITH...
A DEMON'S
STRENGTH...



YOU WERE THE
HERO WHO
SAVED EARTH
WITH LONDO
BELL!

LIEU-
TENANT!
HOW
COULD
YOU?!



ALL I
EVER...

WANTED...
WAS TO
NEEDED...
TO...
MORE
THAN
ANY-
THING...

THAT'S
THE KIND...
OF MAN...

I TRULY
WAS...

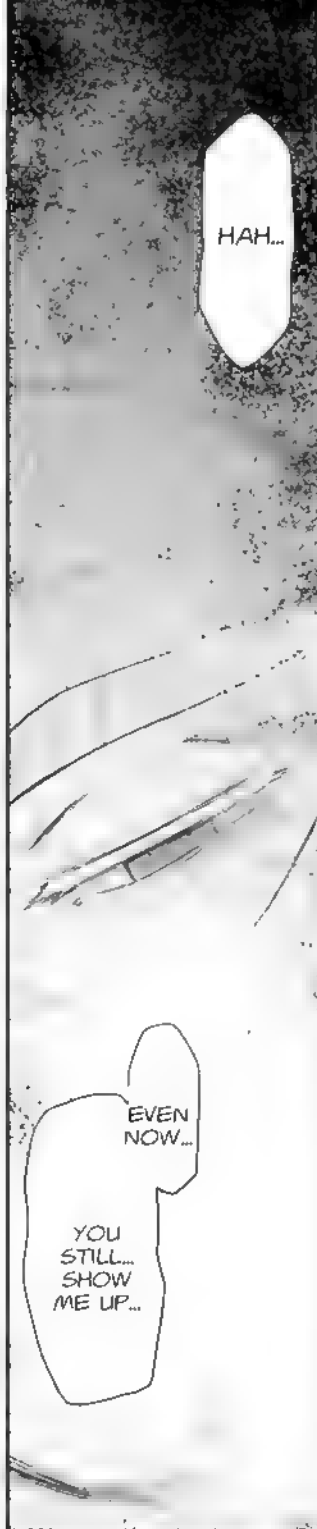




DON'T
YOU...

AMURO...

SIR...



HAH...

EVEN
NOW...

YOU
STILL....
SHOW
ME UP...

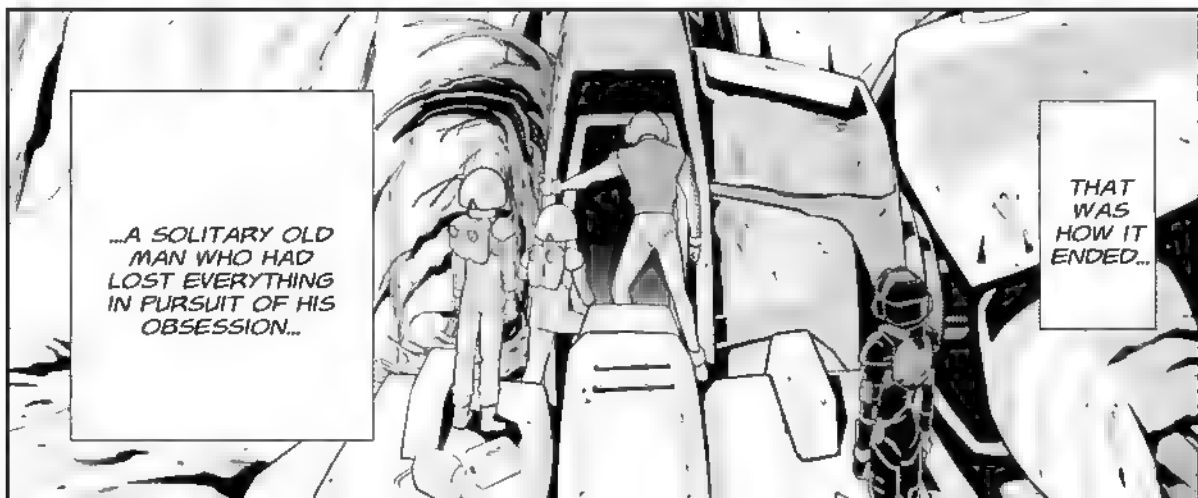


SO
LISTEN...

YOUNG
NEW-
TYPES...

DON'T
LOSE...
YOUR WAY...

LIKE I
DID...



...A SOLITARY OLD
MAN WHO HAD
LOST EVERYTHING
IN PURSUIT OF HIS
OBSESSION...

THAT
WAS
HOW IT
ENDED...



...ON THAT
DAY WE
BOTH MET...

...AND PARTED
WAYS WITH
THE CRIMSON
GUNDAM...

...THE GUNDAM
THAT BELONGED
TO MARS
ITSELF.

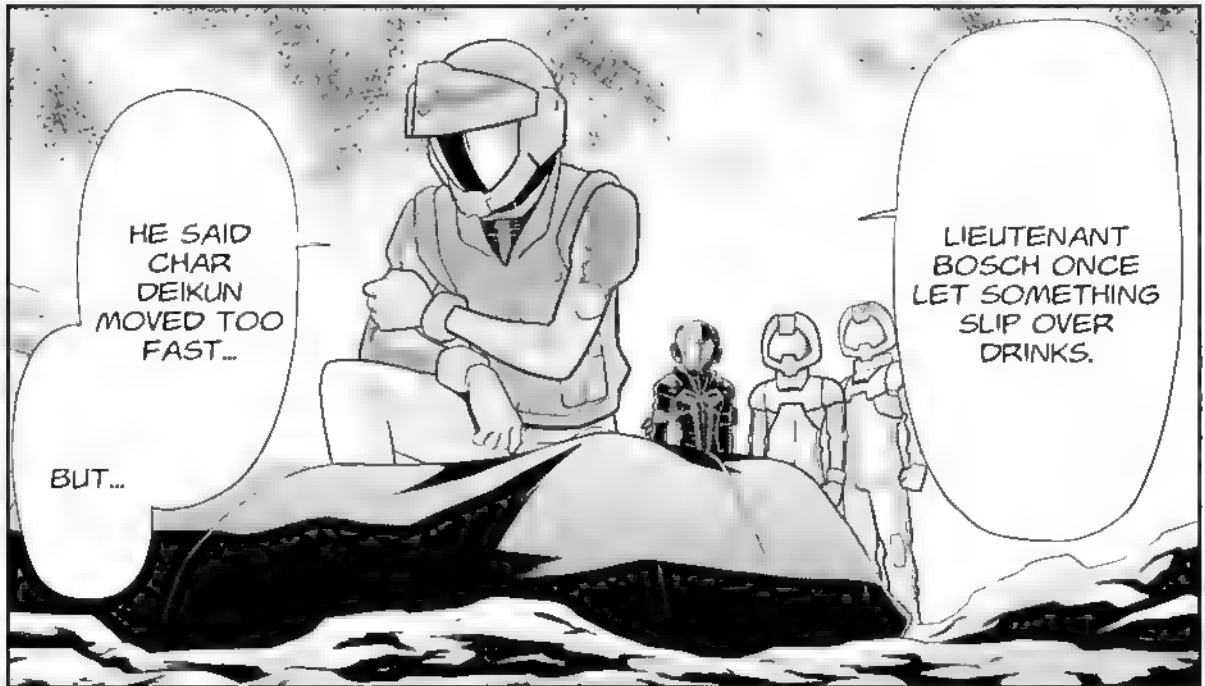
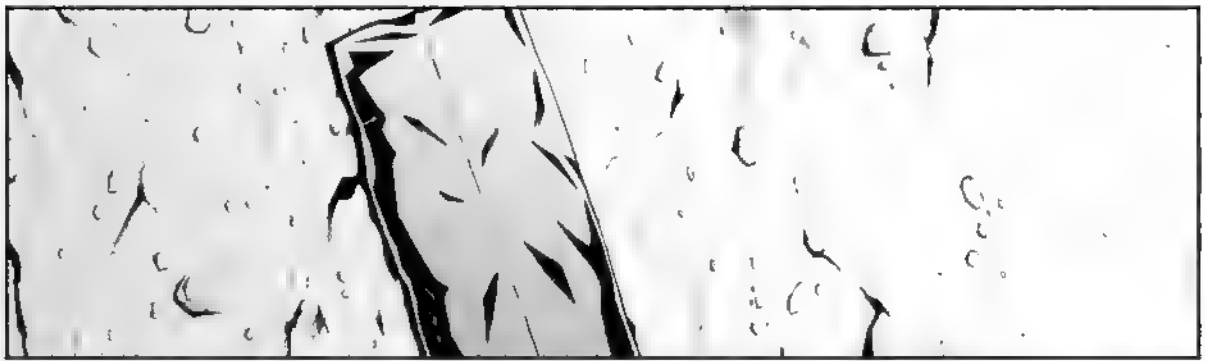


...FADING
AWAY...

...INTO
EMPTI-
NESS.



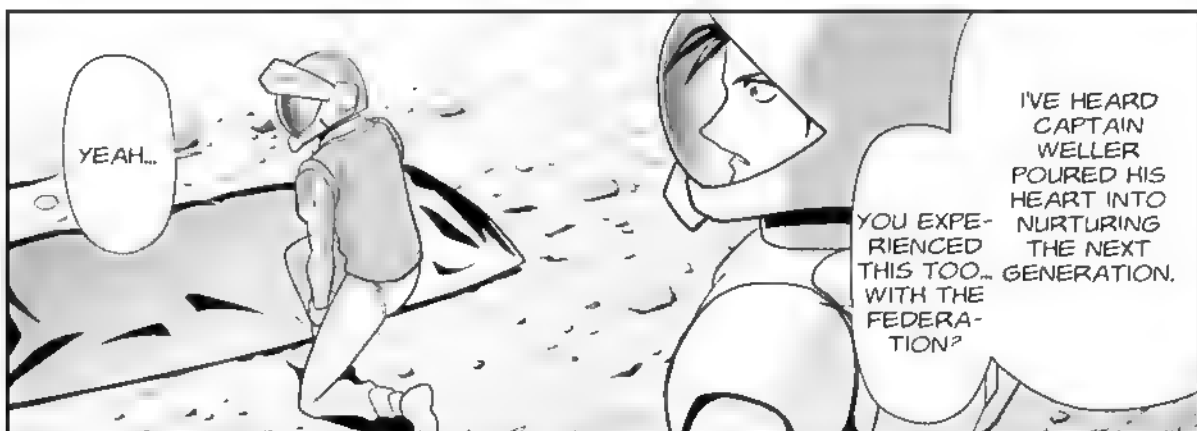
YES...





...UNTIL
HE
LOOKED
IN THE
MIRROR
ONE
DAY...

...AND SAW HE'D
TRANSFORMED
INTO CHAR
DEIKUN
HIMSELF.



YEAH...

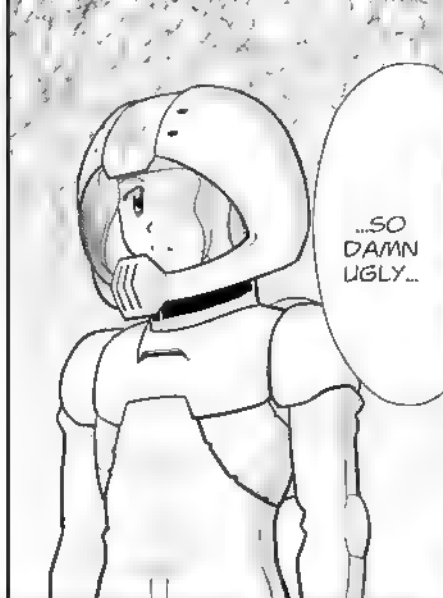
I'VE HEARD
CAPTAIN
WELLER
POURED HIS
HEART INTO
NURTURING
THE NEXT
GENERATION.
YOU EXPERIENCED
THIS TOO...
WITH THE
FEDERATION?



...WHILE THE
YOUNG ONES
SHOULD
EXPERIENCE
THE WORLD
FIRSTHAND.

TOLD US TO
LET THE OLD
GUARD HANDLE
THE POLITICAL
NONSENSE...

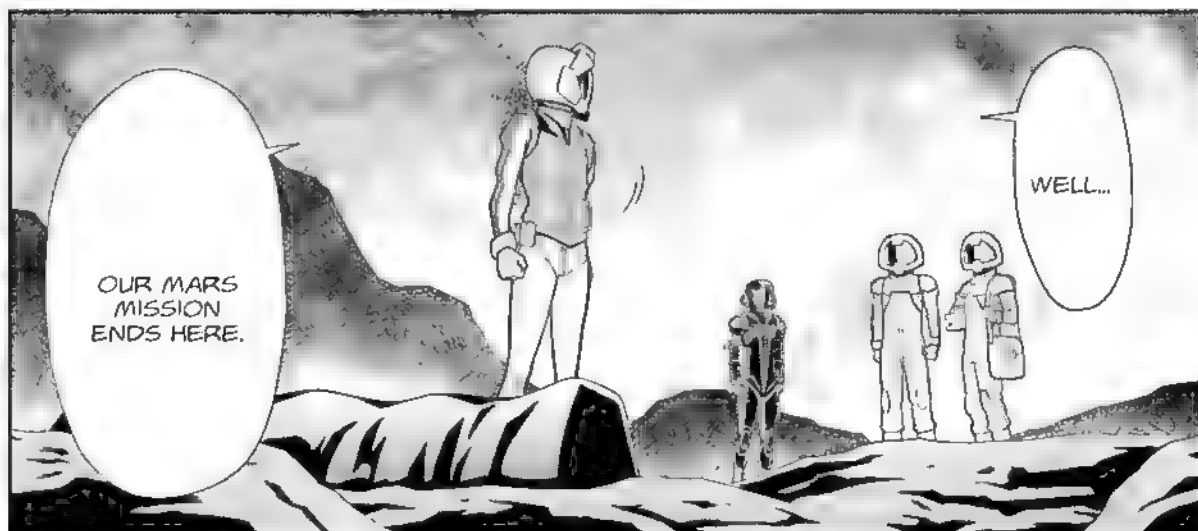
...HE WAS
ALWAYS
THERE TO
PICK UP OUR
PIECES.



...SO
DAMN
UGLY...

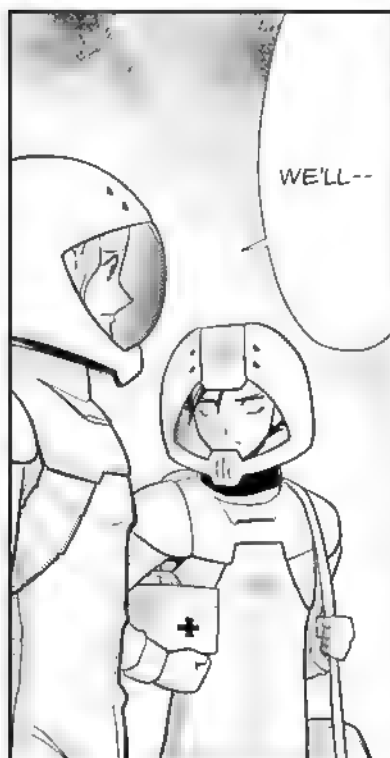


AND NOW
LOOK
WHERE
WE'VE
ENDED UP.
WAR IS
JUST...



OUR MARS
MISSION
ENDS HERE.

WELL...



WE'LL--



I'M GRATEFUL
FOR YOUR
COOPERATION
DESPITE OUR
OPPOSING
SIDES.

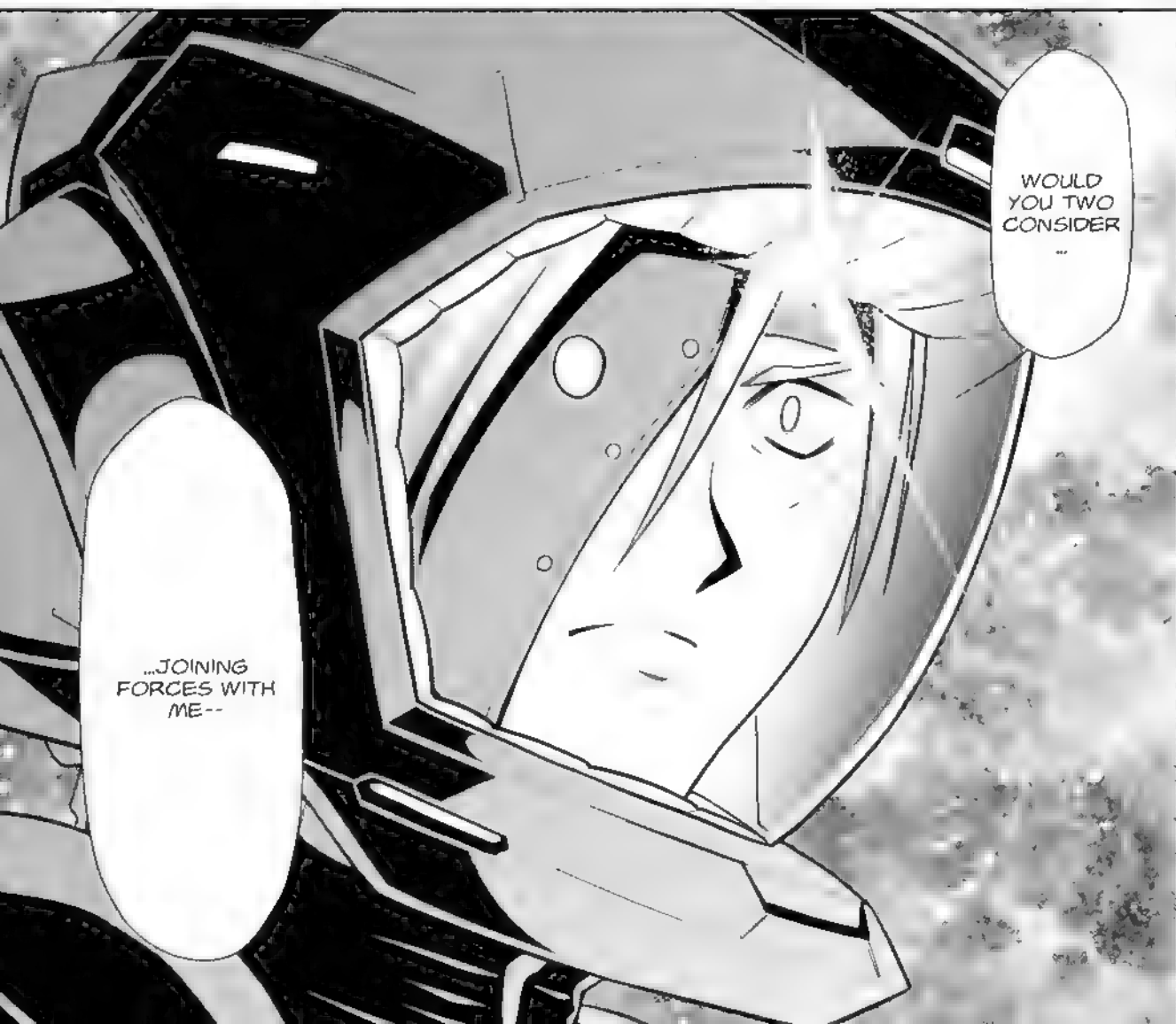
WHAT PATH
WILL YOU
CHOOSE
FROM HERE?



...PERHAPS THIS
IS ANOTHER
THREAD OF
FATE THE
LIEUTENANT
LEFT US.

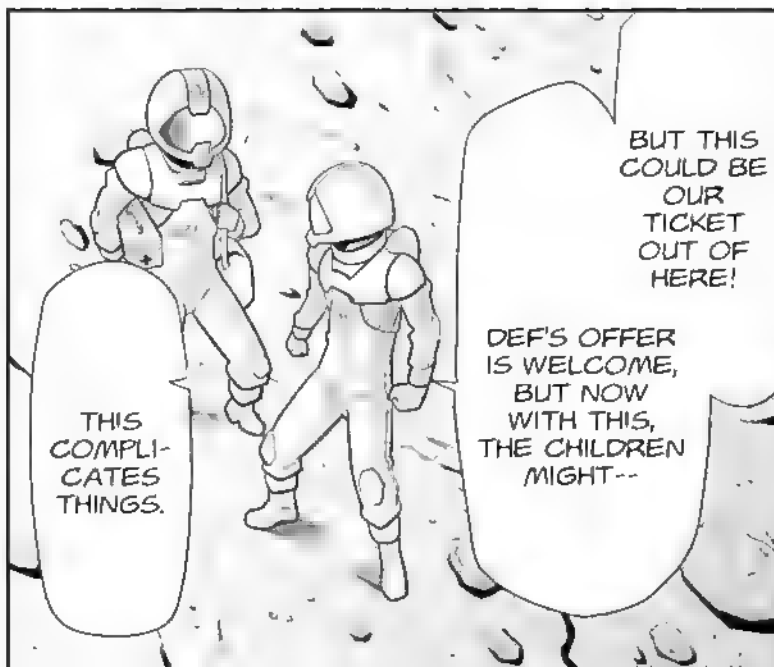
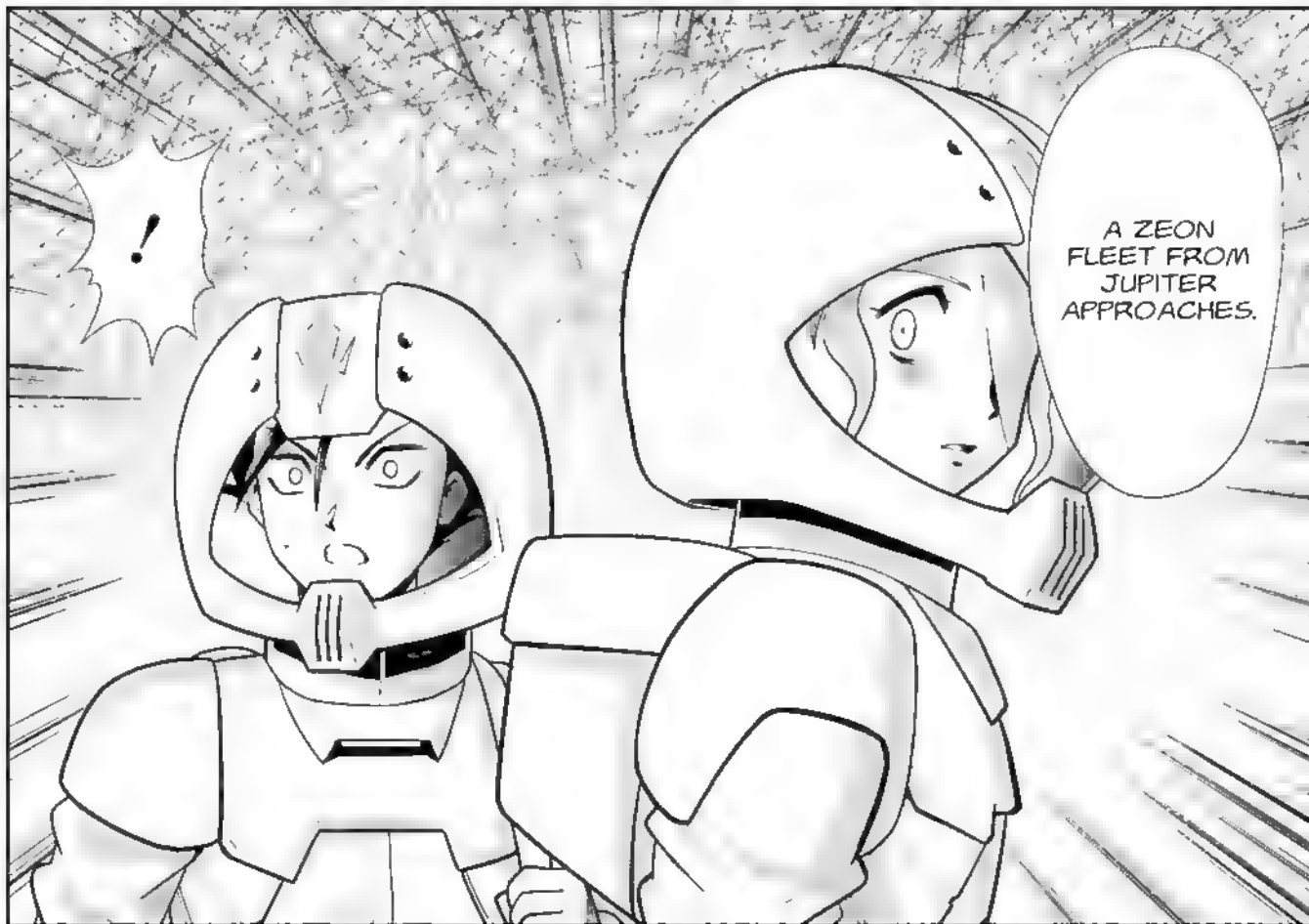
LISTEN...

...IF YOU'RE
OPEN TO IT...



WOULD
YOU TWO
CONSIDER
...

...JOINING
FORCES WITH
ME--

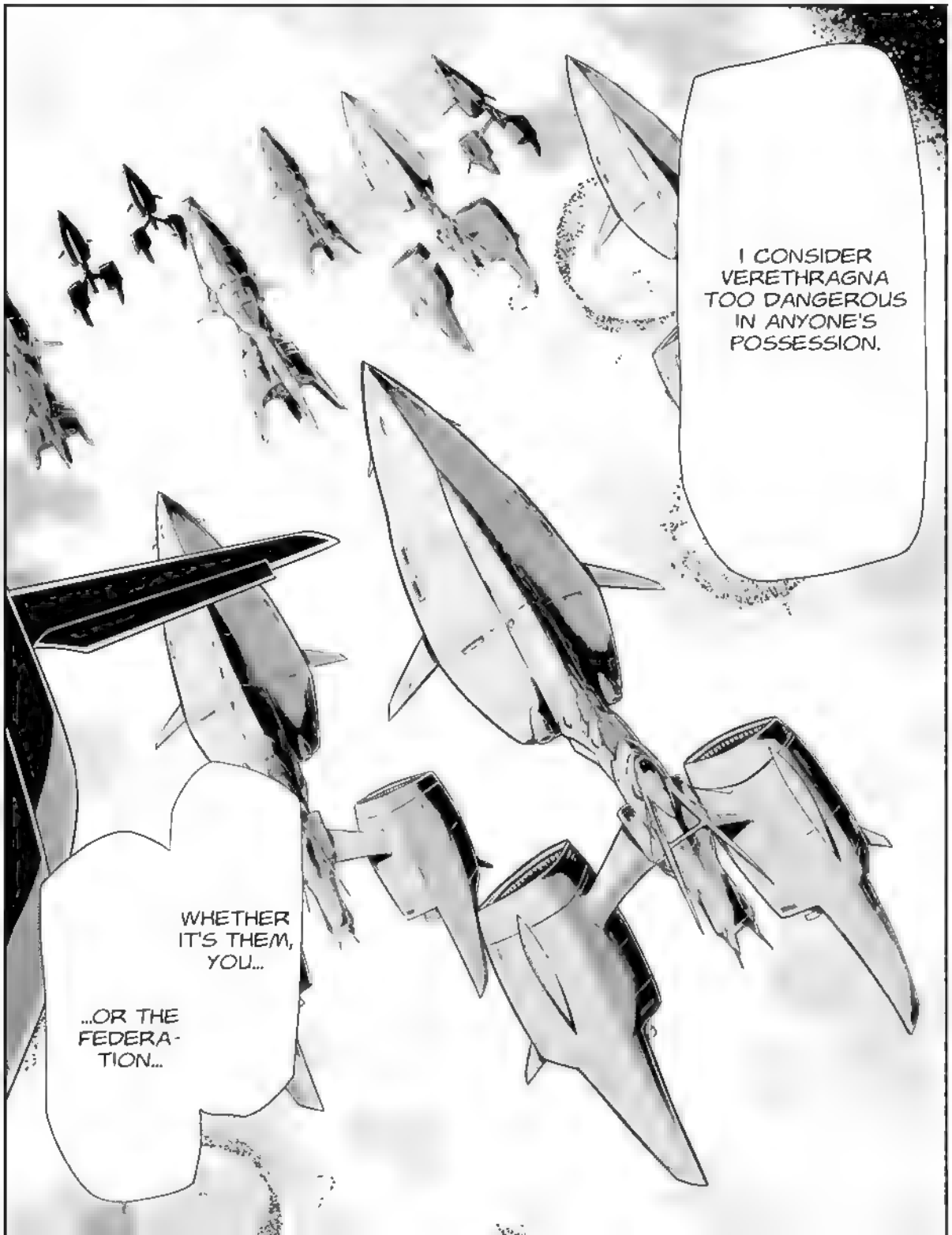




I WAS
NEVER
GUAR-
ANTEED
TO BE
YOUR
ALLY.

I WARNED
YOU FROM
THE BE-
GINNING.

YURI?

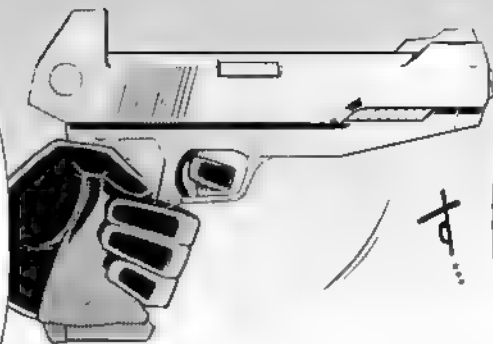


I CONSIDER
VERETHRAGNA
TOO DANGEROUS
IN ANYONE'S
POSSESSION.

WHETHER
IT'S THEM,
YOU...

...OR THE
FEDERA-
TION...

SO I'LL BE
CONFIS-
CATING IT.

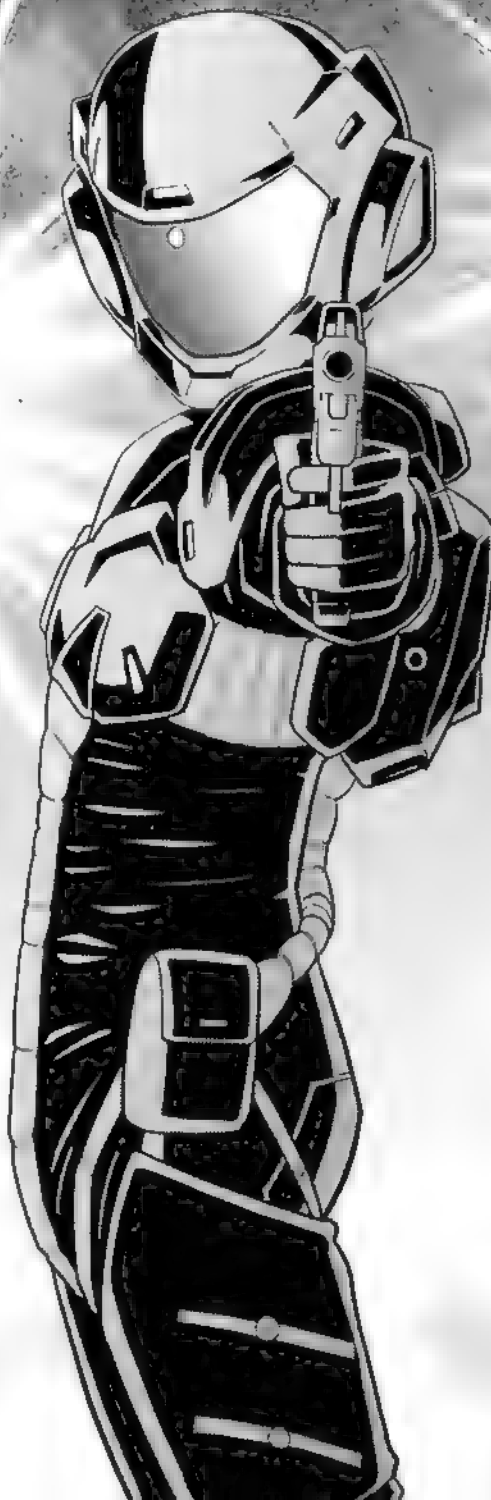


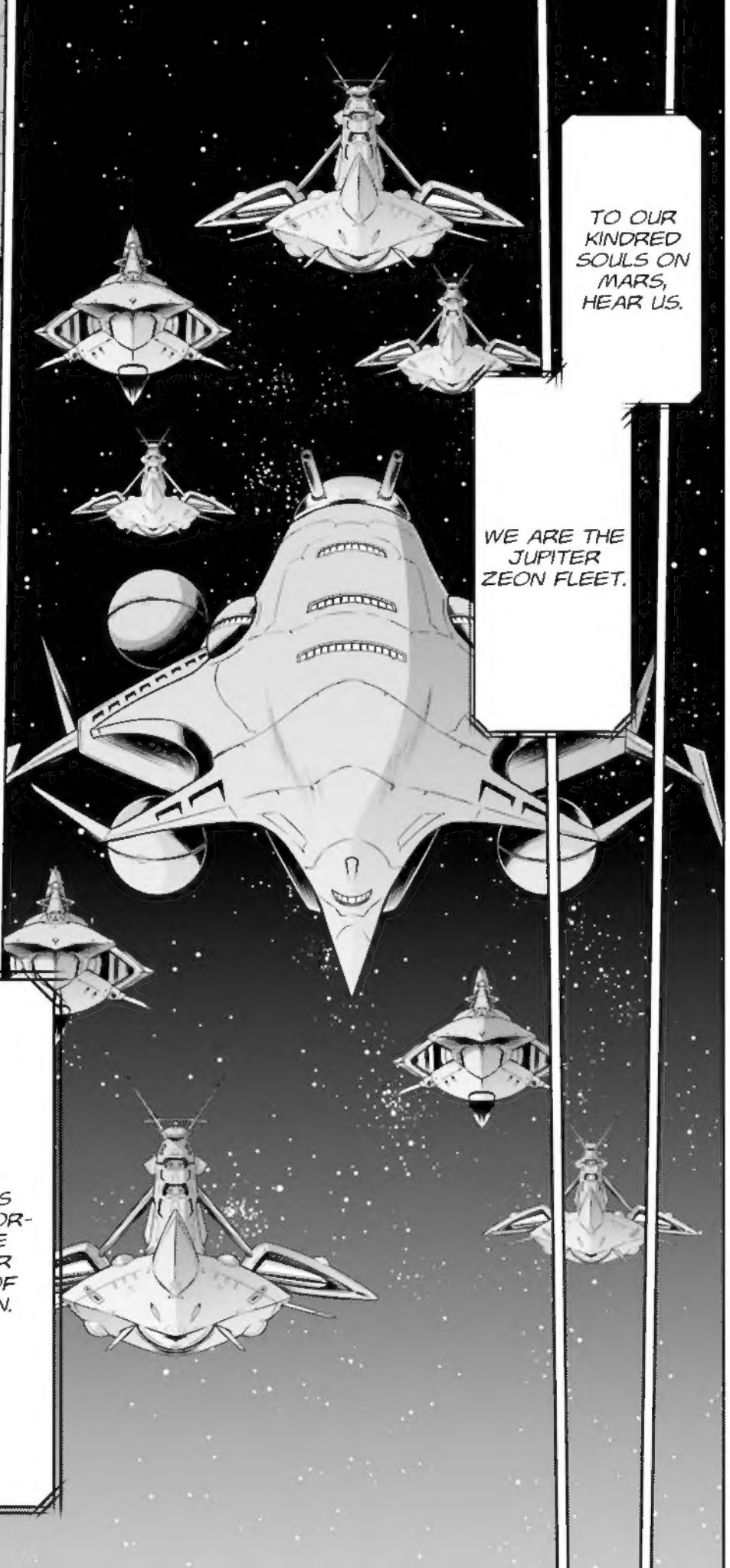
...THE GENESIS
OF THIS
CATASTROPHE'S
TECHNOLOGY.

...IT'S ONE OF
HUMANITY'S
CURSED
LEGACIES...

AND YOU'RE
COMING
WITH ME...

...IVALU DANA.





TO OUR
KINDRED
SOULS ON
MARS,
HEAR US.

WE ARE THE
JUPITER
ZEON FLEET.

FROM THIS
MOMENT FOR-
WARD, WE
BEGIN OUR
MISSION OF
SALVATION.

ハッポ

ウハハハ...

FELLOW
PATRIOTS,
GATHER
BENEATH
THE
BANNER OF
ZEON.

SIEG...

こいつらは敵か味方か...!?
次号、火星編クライマックス!!

...ZEON!

〈つづく 機動戦士ガンダムエース4月号2/26(水)発売!!〉

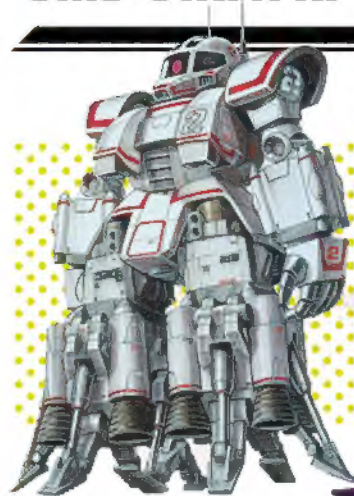
A NEW PROJECT BROUGHT TO YOU BY A MAGAZINE THAT ACTUALLY EXISTED DURING THE U.C. 0140s!

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MINI EDITION

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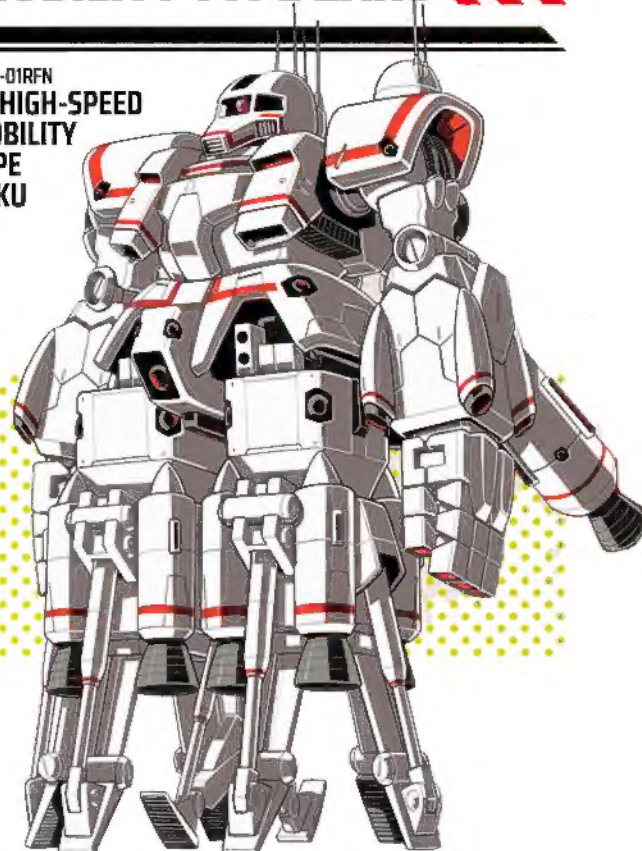
OMS-01RFN RF HIGH-SPEED MOBILITY TYPE ZAKU



MSN-01 HIGH-SPEED MOBILITY TYPE ZAKU

A prototype Newtype-use mobile suit developed by the Principality of Zeon under "Project Bishop," also known as the Psycommu Test Zaku. Several units were prototyped for the development of the MS-16X Zeong. This unit became the ancestor model for subsequent designs.

OMS-01RFN RF HIGH-SPEED MOBILITY TYPE ZAKU



Model Number: OMS-01RFN
Head Height: 17.2m Full Weight: 34.5t
Generator Output: 3,340kW Thruster Output: 164,000kg
Standard Armaments: 5-barrel psycommu-type mega particle cannon x 2, beam saber

MRX-010 PSYCHO GUNDAM Mk-II

A Federation Forces Newtype-use transformable mobile suit developed based on the MSN-02 Zeong. When the Kilimanjaro Base fell, it was captured by Haman's forces, and its technology heavily influenced this unit.



The Mars Independent Zeon Forces, or, in some circles, the Zeon Independent Martian Forces, did not simply emerge as a new power in the U.C. 0100s.

The belief that it did stems from the complacency of the Federation's military and bureaucrats. Even after witnessing Char and Haman's fleets assemble in outer space (the so-called "Outer Orbit"), they chose to remain firmly inside the Moon's orbit, failing to look beyond their own sphere of influence.

During the early years of the old Republic of Zeon's rise, the Earth Federation retaliated against Side 3's independence declaration with harsh economic sanctions. Far from forcing Side 3 to surrender, however, these measures only spurred the colony toward developing a self-sufficient economy of its own.

Degwin Sodo Zabi, renowned for his political prowess, collaborated with a network of space-based conglomerates to enact a

sweeping asteroid-belt development plan called **Project Axis** ("Yggdrasill"). By launching this effort, Degwin secured the support of capitalists within Side 3, ultimately laying the groundwork for the monarchy that would follow in later years.

But Project Axis went well beyond the creation of the namesake asteroid base (where excavation began in U.C. 0073). It included the mining and towing of multiple asteroids to Side 3, partnering with the Jupiter Development Corporation to form an independent helium fleet, and, crucially, establishing Zeon's logistical foothold throughout outer space, encompassing every corner of the Outer Orbit region, with the ultimate goal of developing Mars.

While there had been attempts to develop Mars even before the Universal Century, and a handful of orbital colonies were built, these efforts remained small in scale. Because Mars's

gravity well is so large, building a fully operational mass driver to launch resources off-planet was considered prohibitively expensive.

Degwin and the financiers of Side 3 seized upon this opening, successfully re-colonizing the largely abandoned Martian surface. Once they constructed settlement cities and installed a mass driver, Mars secured a route to export its mineral wealth, refined into machine parts. This burgeoning industrial capacity, alongside Jupiter and asteroid-belt bases, became a key pillar of Zeon's production might leading right up to the One Year War.

Even after that conflict ended, the Federation had neither the resources nor the resolve to pursue Zeon forces all the way to Mars. Consequently, the Zeon fleet that withdrew there, despite several bouts of internal power struggles, collectively preserved much of its fighting strength. From their Martian redoubt, they continued to assist allies in the Earth Sphere, waiting patiently for the right moment to act again.

Needless to say, corporations run by Spacenoids, such as the Bufco Concern, played a vital role in enabling these activities. They continued to trade with Mars after the One Year War, circumventing Federation regulations and funneling essential materials into Martian hands. In some instances, this included parts for battleships and mobile suits necessary for the Crossbone Vanguard's revolt.

Mars, then, was not merely a peripheral hideout for a defeated fleet. It boasted a gigantic manufacturing complex rivaling Luna II's production capacity and served as a major trade hub in the Outer Orbit region. Even forty years after Degwin's death, Arcadia Port, his legacy, continued to be a genuine "Arcadia" for those seeking freedom in space.

RF HIGH-SPEED MOBILITY TYPE ZAKU

Designated OMS-01RFN, this prototype mobile suit, developed for Newtypes, was introduced by the Mars Independent Zeon Forces in U.C. 0111.

Originally intended to reestablish the psycommu technology lost during the Martian Civil War, its very reason for needing psycommu was shaped by two opposing goals from the start.

These objectives were:

1. **Creating "safe, low-cost psycommu technology" for ordinary civilian use**, specifically, to support mobile workers for Martian development.
2. **Scaling down 40-meter-class Newtype mobile suits** into something closer to the 18-meter standard.

Despite setting a long-term objective to re-invade Earth, the Mars Independent Zeon Forces recognized that on Mars, a world lacking free air and water, expanding and maintaining living space was a fundamental necessity. The technocrats, who envisioned uniting Outer Orbit Spacenoids to forge a new state, and the hardline military faction demanding Earth's purification, were at odds philosophically but sensible enough to realize they depended on each other to survive.

Thus, OMS-01RFN became a testbed crammed with virtually every function an 18-meter mobile suit could accommodate, answering the demands of both groups.

The known specifications are as follows:

- The movable frame's arms and lower body were newly built, while the upper torso was repurposed from the AMS-119 Gears Doga, making its design closely resemble the MSN-03 Jagd Doga.

- Nearly all the unit's controls rely on a psycommu system channeled through psycho-frame components surrounding the cockpit (technology originally developed by Char's fleet and not truly "sealed" beyond Earth's orbit). Hence, cockpit levers and pedals function only as secondary backups. The psycommu controller also enables remote operation from outside the suit.

- Each arm is a psycommu-driven multi-unit. The fingers house mega particle cannons that can double as beam sabers (useful as welding torches for industrial work) and, thanks to a mega particle deflection mechanism, serve as I-field barriers and beam reflectors. These wired cannons allow all-range attacks; a pilot with strong Newtype abilities can even sever the wires to launch wire-less assaults.

- The legs have been removed and replaced with a large propellant tank and thrusters, inherited directly from the original MSN-01. The stated test objective was to resurrect a single-suit flight capability in Martian gravity, so its thruster vanes are optimized for maneuvering in the thin Martian atmosphere. Plans to install a Minovsky Flight System and beam barriers were also under consideration for subsequent units after the second prototype.

Naturally, the sum of these features meant doing everything a Newtype mobile suit could possibly accomplish. Internally, the Mars Independent Zeon Forces wanted to avoid deepening any newly healed rifts after their own civil strife, so they sanctioned this catch-all design strategy.

Yet the vast array of integrated systems created enormous burdens for the pilot. The first prototype was destroyed on its seventh test flight, killing its test pilot and bringing the project to a tragic end. Whether a second or further prototypes were built remains uncertain, awaiting future investigation.

Even so, the recovered data fed directly into the development of Newtype-focused weaponry among Zeon remnants, notably influencing OMA-05-2RFN RF Gromlin II and upgrades for the seized F90II model.

Shortly before and after the first prototype's fatal incident, the Mars Independent Zeon Forces shifted decisively toward a full-scale plan to bombard Earth with their Olympus Cannon, culminating in an outright re-invasion of the Earth Sphere.

This decision was partly driven by the surge in anti-Federation sentiment across the Earth Sphere following the Mafty uprising. Seizing the opportunity, the Martian forces selected U.C. 0121, when Mars's orbit aligned perfectly to strike Earth, as the date of their uprising.

From that point on, there was no room for any pastoral vision of creating civilian-use mobile workers. Zeon in the Outer Orbit region had chosen total military confrontation with Earth.

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